

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ashkenazi et al. Serial No.: Not yet assigned Filed: Herewith For: <i>Secreted and Transmembrane Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids Encoding the Same</i>	Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned Examiner: Not yet assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above captioned patent application (which is filed herewith), and for calculation of the proper filing fee, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

In the specification:

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, line 2:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation application claiming priority under 35 USC §120 to US serial number 09/941,992 filed 8/28/01 which claims priority under 35 USC §120 to US serial numbers 08/743698 filed 11/6/96, 08/876698 filed 6/16/97, now abandoned, 08/965056 filed 11/5/97, US Patent No: 6,271,198 issued 8/7/01, 09/105413 filed 6/26/98, 09/168978 filed 10/7/98, 09/187368 filed 11/6/98, 09/202054 filed 12/7/98, 09/218517 filed 12/22/98, now abandoned, 09/254311 filed 3/3/99, 09/254460 filed 3/9/99, now abandoned, 09/267213 filed 3/12/99, now abandoned, 09/284291 filed 4/12/99, now abandoned, 09/380137 filed 8/25/99, now abandoned,

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entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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In the claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-118 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 119-131 as follows.

--119. (New) An isolated polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285);

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285), lacking its associated signal peptide;

(c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285);

(d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285), lacking its associated signal peptide; or

(e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209945.

120. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 119 having at least 85% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285);

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285), lacking its associated signal peptide;

(c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285);

(d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285), lacking its associated signal peptide; or

(e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209945.

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121. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 119 having at least 90% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285), lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285);
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209945.

122. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 119 having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285), lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285);
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209945.

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123. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 119 having at least 99% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285), lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285);
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209945.

124. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285), lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285);
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209945.

125. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 124 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285).

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126. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 124 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285), lacking its associated signal peptide.

127. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 124 comprising the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285).

128. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 124 comprising the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 202 (SEQ ID NO:285), lacking its associated signal peptide.

129. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 124 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209945.

130. (New) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 119 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

131. (New) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 130, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.--

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REMARKS

Claims 1-118 have been cancelled. New Claims 119-131 have been added. Applicants respectfully request entry of these new claims for prosecution in this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 225-4563 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

A new paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 has been added.

In the claims:

Claims 1-118 have been cancelled.

New claims 119-131 have been added.